

**ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a method for creating a physical teeth model. The  
5 method comprises the following steps: providing a virtual three dimensional (3D)  
representation of a patient's dentition that comprises at least a region of the teeth  
that includes a tooth stump on which a crown is to be fitted or a region on to which  
a bridge is to be fitted; and preparing a physical model of the jaws of a subject from  
a blank, based on information from said virtual 3D image.